

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Opera Looked Forward to—Gay Week of Gossip About Gowns at Diplomatic Reception—Miss Jewell Hay's Success Told of Here.

THE week just passed was, perhaps, the gayest of this present season, for in it occurred the diplomatic reception, Washington's most brilliant state affair, the first Bachelors' cotillion, and the first Monday evening dance.

This week will witness the largest of all the state dinners, when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be hosts to the diplomatic corps.

While this is a function solely of interest to the Chief Executive and his wife, and to the heads of missions in the diplomatic corps, the coming of grand opera is one thing to look forward to, for many will take advantage of being here to hear more good music.

Of course, the society devotees will also take in the opera, and box parties will be a feature of the week's entertainment.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will also give their dinner to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, so that, as far as official society goes, the week will not be a dull one.

At the diplomatic reception last Thursday night, the fact was demonstrated that there is still a class of women who like to see and be seen at such functions, but have not yet learned how to dress.

For those who know, it seems strange that any one should not be aware that such a gala occasion as that should take full dress, which, of course, means an evening gown, décolleté, for the women.

A man was heard to say he thought it quite permissible for a woman to wear a high-necked frock at times; in fact, it was for the public good, if the lady had not more flesh than bones.

There are those, too, whose health will not permit of the regulation evening dress, and lucky for them the regulations in this country are not as rigid as in the Old World, where court etiquette makes some things compulsory.

Which reminds one of the story told of the old Scotch lady, who suffered from some pulmonary trouble, so went to the lord high chamberlain, or some other such dignitary, who regulates such matters, and requested that she be permitted to attend a "drawing-room" in a high-necked gown. She was told it was impossible for her to wear such a dress or remain away; which was also impossible for state reasons. The old lady went resplendent in full evening dress, but across her chest in bold relief above the laces of her décolleté bodice was a vivid red flame-colored protector.

So the story is told in England.

There are no regulations here except against the hat. The hat at an evening White House function is tabooed, though many can remember when hats, and even rain coats, were not uncommon at an evening state affair.

Mrs. Roosevelt, however, all thanks to her, is responsible for the banishment of the hat, and it was with some amusement that the other evening some of those who were leaving the reception early heard a maid call from the disrobing-room door to a policeman standing near, "Send that woman with the hat on back here, and tell her they don't allow hats upstairs."

At no evening reception have there been seen prettier gowns than those worn at the diplomatic reception Thursday night.

White satin seemed the popular color and material, and nearly every gown had a touch of silver on it. Gray followed a close rival, and motifs of gold were not uncommon, but silver was the trimming mostly shown. A new color just in vogue was seen in the raspberry gowns, the shade being just that brilliant, yet soft, shade that is seen to rise on the top of the fruit when it is being cooked. There were three such gowns worn the other night.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was one of the wearers of these gowns. Hers was of some soft, diaphanous material, made Empire, with the stole effect now so much in evidence, the long ends of the stole extending from the shoulders down on either side to the hem of the gown. Velvet and passementerie of the same shade were combined as trimming.

Empire is, of course, the popular mode, and many beautiful gowns of that description were seen on figures exactly fitted to wear that particular style, but some there were to which the Empire gown was not a happy accident, and which, in the hands of the wearer, seemed to be a multitude of sins, or, in this case, defects.

A unique gown that was worn by Miss Katherine Eklund seems her success cloth of silver, made severely plain, like a rich satin. The skirt was plain, the long lines falling to the train shimmering in the light. The bodice was draped in front with folds, and the décolleté neck was outlined by a narrow border of silver guipure. Long ends of tulle trailing in the same way with silver trimming fell from the top of the shoulders to half way to the knee.

The many friends of Miss Jewell Hay, daughter of the late Mr. Edwin B. Hay, are delighted at the report that comes from New York of her great success on the stage, a profession which she has just taken up.

Her laurels are fresh, she having just gone before the footlights, and so wonderful to her friends seems her success that those who have seen her the last week, and who do not know her, will not believe this is her first venture in stage-land.

It was Miss Hay's desire to go on the stage, a fact she communicated to a friend, who in turn introduced her to one of the stage managers of New York. The introduction was made, however, as a purely personal matter, as the manager frankly told his friend he could do nothing for a young lady with stage aspirations but no training. After meeting her, however, the manager decided to change his mind, and an opportunity offering in "The Witching Hour," Miss Hay was put on the bill, with no preliminary experience and but three rehearsals. Her success was instantaneous and remarkable, a fact that seems the more wonderful when it is known that she had never before been on that side of the footlights, nor even recited in public.

A future is predicted for Miss Hay, for her talent seems but little short of genius. If one may credit the reports that have reached Washington from New York.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer entertained at dinner last night at their home, in S street, their guests being the Attorney General and Mrs. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Strauss, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, Representative and Mrs.

Parsons, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Alfred Cooley, Miss Jackson, Senator Brown, Representative and Miss Lovell, and Mr. Hitchcock, Assistant Postmaster General.

The Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Creel were entertained at dinner last night by Mrs. Richard Butler, who invited to meet them Justice and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, and Senator Warren.

The Austro-Hungarian Embassy was the scene of a brilliant gathering last night, the Baroness Hengelmüller giving her Saturday evening at home. The Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller have as their house guests Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Oelrichs, of New York, who, of course, were present, as were also Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, of New York, for whom they will entertain at dinner to-morrow night.

All the Ambassadors and Ministers of the corps, with their wives, and most of the secretaries and attaches, with the ladies of their families, and the young bachelors of the corps, were present, as were also members of the Cabinet, and the official set; and the residential and army and navy circle.

Miss Carolina Nabuco, the debutante daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, was the guest for whom Mme. Chermont, wife of the secretary of the Embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Two guests invited to meet her were Miss Eleanor Ridgely, Miss Gillingham, Miss Yule Noble, Miss Francesca and Miss Gladys Butler, Miss Sadie Murray, the Misses Bond, Miss Vera Downing, and Miss Neville Lemmon, of Baltimore.

The Counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. des Portes gave a dinner last night. Among their guests were the Viscount and Viscountess de Martel, of the French Embassy.

Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, wife of the Comptroller of the Currency, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge party.

Among her guests were the Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian Minister; Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mme. des Portes, wife of the Counselor of the French Embassy; Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Winton Matthews, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. McFee.

Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, has abandoned the idea of joining the Baroness Rosen and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen in Russia business having transpired to change his plans.

Miss Nina Gillett, of Illinois, who makes her home in Paris, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the New Willard, having as her guests Mrs. Frank Lowden, Mrs. Shelby M. Culom, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Bole, Mrs. John W. Timmons, and Mrs. William Barret Ridgely.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks entertained last night.

Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin entertained at an exceedingly pretty luncheon yesterday at her home in Sixteenth street, in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, and Mrs. Katherine Livingston Eagan, of Florida, who is her house guest. Invited to meet them were Mme. Calderon, wife of the Minister from Bolivia, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mrs. John Barnard, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. John Joy Eldon, Mrs. J. Van Vechten, Mrs. J. M. Thurston, and Miss Beattie McLean. The table was prettily decorated in red roses, the same color scheme extending to the favors and other dainty table appointments.

Mrs. John W. Foster entertained at a luncheon of twenty covers yesterday complimentary to Miss Mary Lodge McKee, one of the recent debutantes.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks entertained at dinner last night at their home, in K street.

Lieut. Commander T. C. Vogelgesang and Mrs. Vogelgesang entertained a party of friends informally at dinner last evening on board the U. S. S. Mayflower.

Arrangements for the Southern Charity Ball on January 21 at the New Willard are nearly completed, and the list of patronesses will be announced in a day or two.

Mrs. Donald McLean will be one of the receiving party, as well as Mrs. William B. Lamar. Miss McLean will serve on the young ladies' committee. An invitation has been extended to the governor of Maryland to attend with his staff.

Tickets for the red dining-room, which will be served in the first floor of the hotel. Tickets may now be had at the New Willard news stand.

The Misses Ullman, of M street, gave a Japanese tea on Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Clara Cohen, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Ray Sheeline, of New York. Invited to meet them were Miss Jeanette Silver, Miss Ida Baum, Miss Ceila Lowenthal, Miss Bertha Lowenthal, Miss Helen Limerick, and Miss Bertha Alexander.

Mrs. Sol Broeslau was hostess at a whist party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. De Bear, of Baltimore. The other guests were Mrs. Morris Gussdorf, Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Joe Lesser, Mrs. Samuel Gessenheimer, Mrs. Bertha Hechinger, Mrs. W. Scholberg, Mrs. L. Mosher, Mrs. S. Angenstein, and Mrs. Bertha Odenwald.

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Miss Miriam Mayer, the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Harris, returned to her home in New York on Tuesday.

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Mr. George Douglas Ramsey and her brother, Dr. Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. A., have gone to New York to meet their

trip, after which they will go to the League Island Navy Yard, where Lieut. Bonaffon is stationed.

Mrs. Basil Gordon and Lieut. George Barnett, U. S. C., were married yesterday at 1 o'clock in Christ Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by the rector, Rev. Edward Barnes River. A breakfast followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride, in St. Paul street.

Mrs. Henry M. Mustin, youngest sister of the bride, whose wedding to Lieut. Mustin took place in the autumn, was the matron of honor. She wore a beautiful gown of yellow chiffon hand painted in yellow and brown chrysanthemums. A bouquet of yellow and green orchids and a brown velvet hat completed the costume.

The wedding gown was of point de venise lace, of twofold interest, as, apart from the beauty and elegance of this texture, it is of special design, and was made at the Italian convent founded several years ago 800 miles up the Yangtze-Kiang River, in China, by nuns from Rome, for the education and conversion of the Chinese women.

Mrs. Barnett wore a hat made of the same lace, trimmed with white ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and green and brown orchids. Representative John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, who was the roommate of Col. Barnett during his four-year course at the Naval Academy, was best man. The ushers were Col. Lauchheimer and Maj. Charles McCauley, both of the United States Marine Corps, and Commander H. E. A. Culver, Commander Dornbaugh, and former Paymaster John Quilman Jewell, all of the United States Navy. Mrs. Barnett will accompany her husband to San Francisco, but will not go to Pekin, China, his station, until next May.

A marriage of interest to Virginia and Washington society was that of Miss Sue Duke Jones, of Charlottesville, to Mr. Roy Massey Palmer, of this city, which was solemnized Thursday at high noon, at Greenwood, Va., the Rev. F. W. Neve officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Maj. Horace W. Jones, known throughout the South, and the bridegroom is a well-known young business man of Washington and prominent in social life.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. William Byrd Harrison, and was attended by her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Jones, as maid of honor; Miss Helen Palmer, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of Alexandria, and Miss Anna Seaman, of New York, bridesmaids. Mr. Charles W. Purcell acted as best man.

A house party which was much enjoyed by all was given by Mrs. Sam Purcell for the bride party.

Mrs. and Mr. Palmer left for an extended trip through the South, and will spend the greater part of the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., and Camden, S. C.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie Breslau, daughter of Mrs. Clara Breslau, and Mr. Goldsmith M. Sigmund, on Sunday, January 19, at 4:30 o'clock, at Freund's, 315 Tenth street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willoughby Morgan announce the engagement of their daughter Edith to Mr. Edgar Priest, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Morgan has been an enviable reputation as a young organist, and was introduced to the Washington public at the Lenten organ recitals of Mr. H. H. Freeman, in St. John's Episcopal Church, several seasons ago.

Miss Morgan did particularly good work for a year or more as organist in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. She is an especially good accompanist, which is a distinctive feature, even among good organists.

Priest is one of the rather large number of English organists who have settled in Washington in the past few years. He has been a great success, and is now one of the leading organists of the city.

The M. V. S. Society, which, in connection with the Neighborhood House, supports the free kindergarten, has taken the Tuesday evening performance of "The Man of the Hour," with Frank Worthington, for the night of January 21. Boxes have already been engaged by Mrs. Somers, Mr. Whittip, and Representative McKinley, and in the audience there will be the Minister from Chile and Mme. Cruz, Senator and Mrs. Flint, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Scott, the Comptroller of the Currency and Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Admiral and Mrs. Converse and the Misses Converse, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Falsom, Lieut. and Mrs. Bulmer, Dr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Foulke, and Miss Foulke, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Marve, the Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt, and Miss Hoyt. Miss Ruth Halford is chairman of the committee, which comprises some of the smartest of the society girls in the city.

The first "Sixty Couples," which are always one of the largest and most enjoyable of subscription dances of the city, will be danced Tuesday evening.

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Misses Jennie Sanger, Clara Strauss, and Irma Stern gave a bowling party on Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Maude Garner of Newport News, Va.; Miss Clara Cohen, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Beulah Harman, of Baltimore.

The Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Leroy C. Parker. An interesting talk on the "Life history of moths and butterflies" was given by Mrs. Kate Osgood Holmes.

An enjoyable party was given by Miss Mamie Snyder at her home, 72 K street northeast, Thursday evening. Songs were rendered by Mr. Arthur Whitman, in addition to which good instrumental music was furnished during the evening by Mr. L. K. Johnson's orchestra. Miss Snyder's guests were Misses Edith Gilroy, Elvira Gilchrist, Annie Roche, Lizzie Harrison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ransdale, Mr. Gilchrist, Mrs. M. J. Harmon, Mrs. J. Mullen, Messrs. Arthur Whitman, Frank E. Leimbach, Wilkerson, J. Fraile, Roy White, and F. Roche.

Mrs. Lisner entertained last Thursday at a musical reading of Evangeline, on which occasion the artists were Mr. Prall Knorr, of Washington, and Mrs. Faintstock, of New York. Among those invited were:

Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright, Mrs. Ashley Gould, Mrs. Scott Bone, Mrs. Robert Norton Harper, Mrs. Job Barnard, Mrs. Helling, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Albert Hopkins, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Charles Neelman, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. James A. Hughes, Mrs. Carson Neelman, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mrs. A. T. Dutton, Mrs. Adie B. Broome, Miss Morris, Miss Helene McCarthy, Mrs. Blake Kendall, Mrs. Mason Richardson, Mrs. Richard Schuster, Mrs. Arthur Duane Kinney, Mrs. Franklin Schander, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Louis Pratt, Mrs. J. M. Stoddard, Mrs. Droop, Mrs. Edward H. Droop, Mrs. Arthur Yates, Mrs. Carl Jordan, Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. George Wilbur White, Mrs. Joseph Weller, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. Howard Hodgins, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Edward Graves, Mrs. Byron C. Graham, Mrs. George B. Welch, Mrs. James Vincent Bacon, Mrs. W. B. Bran, Mrs. Gabriel Johnston, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Mrs. James Lampton, Mrs. Edward Kniball, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. William Sholes, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Wesley Rowe, Mrs. Bird McQuire, Mrs. Miller Kenyon, Mrs. Ralph Barnard, Mrs. H. M. Fuller, Mrs. Edith Allan Crump, Mrs. Dennet, and Mrs. C. R. Sanderson.

Mrs. Israel Koon entertained a dinner party of sixteen last night at the Highlands, complimentary to Senator and Mrs. William R. Alden. Mrs. Koon has as her house guests Judge and Mrs. Amundson, of New York.

The Washington Chapter of the Alumnae of Woman's College, of Baltimore, met at its annual banquet at the Teacup Inn, last Friday night. Dr. Van Meter, dean of the college, was the guest of honor, and responded to the toast, "The college."

Mrs. Sibley Smoot and her guest, Miss Ann Taylor, of Anniston, Ala., have returned to the Girls' Latin School, in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Belle Daingerfield has returned after a delightful visit to friends in Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. Columbus Shriver, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Jones, the past week.

Mrs. Carlyle Herbert Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Warren Buckler, in Baltimore, and attended the Bachelors' cotillion Monday night.

Mr. Lewis Whallen has gone to Richmond, where he will remain while the State legislature is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wood and family left last week for Chocklen, Ohio, where they will make their home in the future.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from Charlottesville, where he attended the board of visitors of the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Sizer, of Jacksonville, Fla., were guests the past week of Mrs. Sizer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burson.

Miss Pitts, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Carroll W. Ashby for several days this week.

Miss Cora Jones, accompanied by Miss Margaret Donovan, of Atlanta, has returned to Mount De Sales Convent, Baltimore.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee has returned to her home at Ravensworth, Fairfax County, after a visit to Miss Katharine Stuart in King street.

Mrs. India Henderson has gone to Richmond to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Patterson, 314 West Grace street.

Mrs. William Herbert has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Dowsett Brooke, in West Virginia.

Miss Virginia Corse has gone to Washington, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Murdaugh, in Corcoran street.

Miss Mary Ambler has returned to Fauquier County after a short visit to Miss Cora Jones, in Prince street.

Mrs. G. W. Dearborn, of Amherst, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Cornelius Taylor.

Mrs. Albert Doyle Brookett and Miss Victoria Feed have returned from Athens, Ohio.

Mrs. Marshall McDonald has returned from Berryville, Clark county, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Mourse, of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brookett.

Mrs. Philip Letterman, of Charlottesville, is visiting her father, ex-Mayor Strauss.

Mrs. Minnie Berwanger has returned from Baltimore and is with Mrs. Samuel Bandhelm.

Misses Nannie Maynard and Lucille Faulkner have returned to their homes, in Winchester, after a delightful visit to Miss Ruth Bulla.

Mrs. Edward Stabler Leadbeater was hostess Tuesday evening at a card party in honor of Miss Virginia Corse. There were two tables of five hundred, and the prize was won by the guest of honor.

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Miss Corse. Those asked to meet Miss Corse were Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Mildred Bentley, Miss Edith Bentley, Miss Emma Thom, Messrs. John Herndon, Edward Leadbeater, Milton Morrell, and Mahlon H. Janney.

Miss Ellen Austin, of Leesburg, is visiting Mrs. Fisher, in South Columbus street.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the U. S. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff read a report of the recent convention and other business matters were adjusted. The members who attended were Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. James R. Pickens, Mrs. George Warfield, Mrs. A. S. Donahugh, Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, and Miss Louisa Smoot.

The Eight-hand Euchre Club has been reorganized and were entertained for the first time this season by Miss Anita Robbins. The prizes, which were particularly pretty, were won by Miss Marion Gregg, Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Miss Cecil Tallferro, of King George. Among the guests were Miss Marie Agnew, Miss Irene Lambert, Miss Marion Gregg, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Cecil Tallferro, Miss Mary Baisley, of Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Richard E. Acton, and Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Messrs. William J. Hall, Raymond Acton, Ernest L. Allen, and John Agnew.

The Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames held a business meeting at the residence of Miss Helen Cummings last Friday afternoon. Business of much importance was discussed. Those present were Mrs. William J. Morton, vice regent; Mrs. Robert C. Powell, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Miss Virginia Corse, of the Plains, and Miss Susan P. Heizer, of Washington.

Among the charming entertainments of last week was the luncheon given by Miss Frances Danenhower, in honor of Miss Willie Williams. The color scheme was pink and was carried out in detail. Covers were laid for eight, and those asked to meet Mrs. Williams were: Miss Ann Taylor, of Anniston, Alabama; Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss George French, Miss Rebecca Uhler, and Miss Laura Danenhower.

Mrs. John W. Foster entertained at bridge informally on Saturday afternoon, at her home in Prince street. Those enjoying the game were Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Cobby, Mrs. Louis S. Scott, Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, and Miss Carrie Stribling.

Mrs. William B. Smoot was hostess at one of the prettiest card parties of the season on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained at three tables of seven-handed euchre in honor of Miss Virginia Corse, of the Plains, Va. The prizes, which were very pretty, were won by Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. Samuel Monroe, Miss Carrie Stribling, and